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# Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

## Programme 3. Peaceful uses of outer space

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, *inter alia*, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revision proposed below modifies paragraph 3.4 of programme 3, Peaceful uses of outer space, of the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996 and issued in document A/51/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

4. Consultations were not carried out with the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as the preparation of the proposed revision does not coincide with the Committee's sessions.

### A. Programme

*Paragraph 3.4*

*Replace* subparagraph (f) with the following:

"(f) The preparations for the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III), to be convened at the United Nations Office at Vienna from 19 to 30 July 1999 as a special session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, open to all States Members of the United Nations, and the provision of parliamentary services to the Committee and its Scientific and Technical Subcommittee when acting as the Preparatory and Advisory Committees for UNISPACE III, as well as the implementation of the

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recommendations of the United Nations Conferences on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and the space-related recommendations of other recent United Nations conferences".

**B. Legislative mandates**

*General Assembly resolutions*

*Add* the following resolutions:

51/123 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

52/56 International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space